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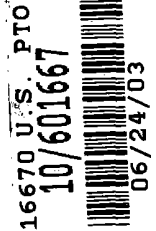
In re Application of

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U.S. Serial No.

Filed: June 24, 2003

PACKAGING DEVICE FOR FASTENERS



Alexandria, Virginia
June 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

37 CFR §1.53(b) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending priorlor PACKAGING DEVICE FOR FASTERNERS. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application papers including the declaration as originally filed in application Serial No. 09/929,085 filed August 15, 2001. Applicant hereby requests incorporation of the prior application by reference. Also attached hereto is an Application Data Sheet and a preliminary amendment.

Cancel in this application original claims 2, 8-13, 15, 17, 20-23, 25 and 26 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee and entering the attached preliminary amendment. The claims pending in the application are 1, 3-7, 14, 16, 18-19, 24, 27-54.

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[Based on USSN 09/929,085]

A Petition To Make Application Special is attached
based on Applicant's age.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total Claims: | 39-20 = 19 x \$18 = | \$ 342.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 5-3 = 02 x \$84 = | \$ 168.00 |

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| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | -\$280= | \$ -0- |
| Basic Fee | | <u>\$ 750.00</u> |

Total of above calculations..... \$1,260.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing a small
entity..... \$ 630.00

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 630.00

A check in the amount of \$630.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge
any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the
undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
enclosed.

Amend the specification by inserting before the
first line the sentence: -- This is a division of
application Serial No. 09/929,085 filed August 15, 2001. --

The prior application is assigned to Systemation,
Inc., Warwick, Rhode Island.

The power of attorney in the prior application is
to Theodore A. Breiner, Registration No. 32,103, 115 North
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0290; telephone (703) 684-6885. The power appears in the
original papers in the prior application.

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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments - Prior Application Papers w/Drawings
- Application Data Sheet
- \$630 Filing Fee
- Preliminary Amendment
- Petition To Make Application Special
- Submission of Formal Drawings